



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the application of  
*Carlos F. Vonderwalde*  
For: **NON-THROMBOGENIC STENT  
JACKET**

Serial No.: 09/716,038

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the  
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- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
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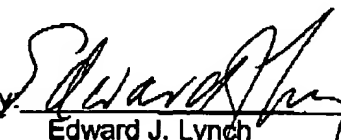
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In the Preliminary Amendment response to the Patent Office's Final Office Action filed concurrently with Applicant's Request for Continued Examination Under 37 CFR §1.114 on April 23, 2003, Applicant inadvertently made reference to amend claims 9, 30 and 35-44; however, Applicant does not wish to amend claims 9, 30 and 35-44 at this time. This was a typographical error by Applicant.

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